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Spring Hours

Computer Rooms (135, 137, 139, 141, 143)	
Monday through Thursday	8:00AM—9:00PM
Friday:	8:00AM—5:00PM
Saturday & Sunday:	CLOSED

Administrative Office & Archivist

Monday through Friday	8:00AM—NOON
	1:00PM—5:00PM

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Jeanette Burkett, Communications
Yi-Chi Chen, Economics
Adam Luedtke, Political Science
Nadia Morgen, Jackson School
Emory Morrison, Sociology
Tim Moses, Education
Catherine Veringa, Geography
Bovorn Vichiansin, Public Affairs
Annie Windrem, Social Work

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From the Director

CSSCR has been fortunate to be awarded another Student TechFee Grant this quarter. With this grant we will update all of the equipment in our two large labs. The equipment replacement will take place this coming Summer.

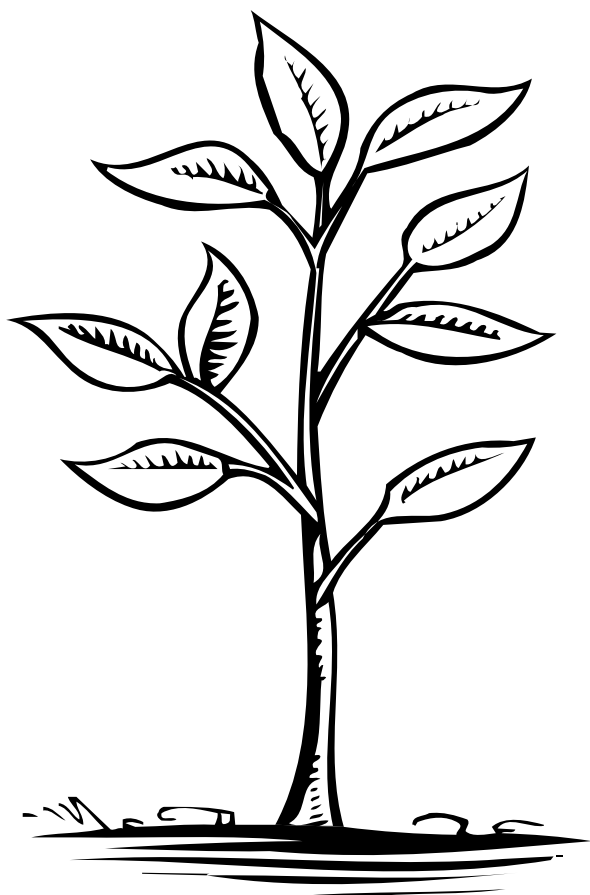
Because of staffing issues CSSCR will be closed weekends this quarter. I'm sorry for any inconvenience this will cause.

Once again the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research is offering the Summer classes in Ann Arbor, Michigan. There are five classes that have stipend support available for those that attend.

Also CSSCR has been given a small amount of money by ICPSR to distribute to those attending non-stipend courses. Please see the enclosed article for more details.

Have a great Spring!

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CSSCR Spring 2002 Classes

Here are the ways you can sign up for classes: Call 206-543-8110; stop by 145 Savery during office hours; send e-mail to ascocarp@u.washington.edu, including the class you wish to take, your name and department; **or** sign up on our Web page. <http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/>

Introduction to Excel

Instructor: Nadia Morgen
Date: Wednesday, April 17
Time: 9:00AM to 10:30AM
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to ArcMap 8.1

Instructor: C. Veninga
Date: Wednesday, April 17
Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to Flash 5

Instructor: Tim Moses
Date: Wednesday, April 24
Time: 9:00AM to 10:30AM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to Powerpoint

Instructor: Annie Windrem
Date: Thursday, April 25
Time: 5:00PM to 6:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to EVIEWS

Instructor: Bovorn Vichiansin
Date: Friday, April 26
Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to SPSS

Instructor: Adam Luedtke
Date: Tuesday, April 30
Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to SPlus

Instructor: Emory Morrison
Date: Friday, May 3
Time: 10:00AM to NOOOOOON
Place: Savery 149

Kill the Paper Clip!

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Wednesday, May 8
Time: 8:30AM to 9:30AM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to CSSCR's Data Archive

Instructor: Grace Ning Gu
Date: Wednesday, May 8
Time: 2:30PM to 3:30PM
Place: Savery 149

Intermediate SAS

Instructor: Yi-Chi Chen
Date: Friday, May 17
Time: 1:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to IMovie

Instructor: Jeanette Burkett
Date: Tuesday, May 24
Time: 10:30AM to 11:30AM
Place: Savery 149

If you would like to request academic accommodations due to a disability, please contact Disabled Student Services, 448 Schmitz, 543-8924 (V/TDD).

If you have a letter from Disabled Student Services indicating you have a disability that requires academic accommodations, please present the letter to Fred Nick at CSSCR so we can discuss the accommodations you might need for class.

CSSCR Classes Spring Quarter 2002

We offer free, non-credit classes to UW faculty, students and staff. Computer classes are also offered by University Computing Services (206-543-5970), UW Extension (206-543-2300) and the College of Engineering Cont. Education (206-543-5539). To sign up for CSSCR classes, call 206-543-8110, or stop by 145 Savery Hall during office hours, or sign up on CSSCR's Web page. <http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/> Please note room number for location of class!

Introduction to Excel

This class is intended for anyone who has had little or no experience with Excel. We will focus on the program's basic spreadsheet functions as well as general charting capabilities.

Instructor: Nadia Morgen

Date: Wednesday, April 17

Time: 9:00AM to 10:30AM

Place: Savery 135

Introduction to ArcMap 8.1

ArcMap, a component of ESRI's new ArcGIS package, is the latest version of ArcView. This course will introduce you to the basic features of the ArcGIS package: ArcMap, ArcCatalog, and ArcToolbox. We will focus primarily on ArcMap and you will learn how to display data, conduct queries, perform simple spatial operations, and make maps.

Instructor: C. Veninga

Date: Wednesday, April 17

Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM

Place: Savery 149

Introduction to Flash 5

Flash5 is a Macromedia software package that is used for creating interactive web page animations. Some of the features we will look at in this class are drawing, layers, symbols and instances, type, methods of animation and interactivity. Logistical constraints mean that this class cannot be hands-on, but a step-by-step instructional handout for what will be demonstrated will be provided.

Instructor: Tim Moses

Date: Wednesday, April 24

Time: 9:00AM to 10:30AM

Place: Savery 149

Introduction to Powerpoint

Tired of boring your friends and colleagues? Learn Powerpoint! Spice up your proposals, presentations and family reunions by learning make slides, manage graphics and construct simple animation in Powerpoint. This is a straightforward package you will be able to use after one class.

Instructor: Annie Windrem

Date: Thursday, April 25

Time: 5:00PM to 6:00PM

Place: Savery 137

Introduction to EViews

EViews provides a user-friendly interface for data analysis. It does not require extensive knowledge of programming and is easy to learn. Although the software is econometric-oriented, people from other fields can still benefit from learning EViews.

Instructor: Bovorn Vichiansin

Date: Friday, April 26

Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM

Place: Savery 149

Introduction to SPSS

This course will provide an introduction to the use of SPSS. It will cover the input of data from multiple possible sources. General operating features will be reviewed including: variable labeling, data alteration, new variable creation, and printing. The process of performing statistical analysis and graphics production will be included. Individual statistical methods will not be reviewed in any detail, but several tasks will be demonstrated.

Instructor: Adam Luedtke

Date: Tuesday, April 30

Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM

Place: Savery 135

Introduction to SPlus

SPlus is a statistical package for statisticians as well as social scientists. This class will cover some basics of SPlus, including importing data, creating graphs, editing graphs, and running statistical models. Both menu options and the command line will be introduced.

Instructor: Emory Morrison

Date: Friday, May 3

Time: 10:00AM to NOOOOOON

Place: Savery 149

Kill the Paper Clip!

In this lecture, I will show you some of the undocumented features and non-intuitive procedures users of Word for Windows 2000 commonly encounter.

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason

Date: Wednesday, May 8

Time: 8:30AM to 9:30AM

Place: Savery 149

Class Descriptions Continued.

Introduction to CSSCR's Data Archive

This class is to introduce to you different ways of searching the social sciences data archive at CSSCR and ICPSR. We will also talk about the U.S. Census data and economic databases maintained at CSSCR. Our Web archive has been updated and reorganized recently, and we will show you how to search data on our web and access our archive holdings in different media.

Instructor: Grace Ning Gu

Date: Wednesday, May 8

Time: 2:30PM to 3:30PM

Place: Savery 149

Intermediate SAS

In this class, we will talk about how to create and to access permanent SAS data sets and how to merge two data sets with SAS. In addition, we will address some practical issues in SAS, such as how to convert an SPSS file to a SAS file and vice versa.

Instructor: Yi-Chi Chen

Date: Friday, May 17

Time: 1:00PM to 3:00PM

Place: Savery 137

Introduction to iMovie

Wish to connect with your inner Scorsese? Think you can top Spielberg? If you want to release your inner video artist this introduction to iMovie by Apple will help.

Learn how to crop extra footage from a video clip and how to copy a video clip so you can edit it without damaging the original. Add transitions between clips or at the beginning or end of your movie; use titles at the beginning and end of a movie as well as over clips throughout your iMovie project. Learn to add music and other sound to your iMovie projects by recording your voice; add video effects, such as soft focus and sepia tone to your clips.

Instructor: Jeanette Burkett

Date: Tuesday, May 24

Time: 10:30AM to 11:30AM

Place: Savery 149

New From the Archivist

NEW ONLINE DATA:

1. General Services and Food Labeling, April-May 2000
2. Central and Eastern Euro-barometer 4: Political and Economic Change, November 1993
3. Survey of Soviet Values, 1990
4. American National Election Study, 1986
5. French National Election Study, 1995
6. French Presidential Election Study, 1988
7. Young Men in High School and Beyond: A Summary of Findings from the Youth in Transition Project, 1966-1974
8. African Coup Event Data, 1986-1990
9. Eurobarometer 45.1: European Union Rights, sun Exposure, Work Safety, and Privacy Issues, April-May, 1996
10. Eurobarometer 49: Food Product Safety, Child Sex Tourism, Health Care and Cancer, April-May 1998
11. Eurobarometer 42.0: the First Year of the New European Union, November-December 1994
12. Partisan Division of the American State Government, 1834-1985
13. State-Level Congressional Gubernatorial and Senatorial Election Data for the United States, 1824-1972
14. Family Interaction, Social Capital, and Trends in Time Use (FISCT), 1998-1999: [United States]
15. Current Population Survey: Annual Demographic File, 1989
16. Current Population Survey: Annual Demographic File, 1990
17. Correlates of War Project: International and Civil War Data, 1816-1992
18. National Black Politics Study, 1993
19. American Housing Survey, 1996: MSA Core and Supplement File
20. Partisan Division of American State Governments, 1834-1985
21. Census of Population and Housing, 1980 [United States]: Summary Tape File 3B

NEW CDROMS:

1. Census 2000 Summary File 1, Washington.
2. Zip Code Business Patterns 1999
3. 1997 Economic Census - ECON97 Report Series, Disc 1F
4. US Imports of Merchandise Oct-Nov 2001.
5. US Exports of Merchandise Oct-Nov 2001.
6. State Personal Income 1929-2000
7. The American Housing Survey 1999
8. Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance: 1998 and 1999
9. Energy InfoDisc, Vol. 6, No. 3, 2001
10. Energy InfoDisc, Vol. 6, No. 4, 2001.

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2002 ICPSR Summer Program

CSSCR has recently received the complete information package for 2002 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods. The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) serves social scientists around the world by providing a central repository and dissemination service for machine-readable social science data, training facilities in basic and advanced techniques of quantitative social analysis and resources that facilitate the use of advanced computer technology by social scientists. Since its inception in 1963, the Consortium has offered the Summer Training Program as a complement to its data services. The Summer Program provides a comprehensive, integrated course of studies in research design, statistics, data analysis, and social methodology.

There are thirty workshops offered this year. All workshops are held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The workshops lasts either one, four or eight weeks between May 24 and Aug 17 depending on the topic. Course descriptions, time schedules, application forms and tuition information are also available to be viewed and downloaded on the ICPSR website at <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/TRAINING/SUMMER2002/index.html>.

There are several workshops for which admitted participants will receive stipend support from ICPSR:

- Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice
- Research on Minority Aging and Health
- Criminal Justice Data: Risk Factor Research, Assessment and Screening
- Using the Eurobarometers
- Using the World Values Surveys

In addition, CSSCR has received \$650 travel stipend to subsidize participants admitted into other workshops. We may give it to one person or divide it between two or more depending on the number of participants from UW. Nominations for the travel fund must be submitted by May 10, 2002. Feel free to contact us for more information about this program.